

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

3 June 1976

Sent to The Honorable  
Nelson A. Rockefeller

Dear Nelson,

The attached clipping went through  
this place like wild-fire.Thanks for the continuing support. I  
can't tell you how much it means to all  
of us at CIA.

Sincerely,



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Vice President

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AIR FORCE ACADEMY COLO. (UPI) -- VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER WEDNESDAY SAID COVERT OPERATIONS BY GOVERNMENT SPY AGENCIES WERE ESSENTIAL TO PROTECT AMERICA FROM EXPANIONIST POLICIES OF FOREIGN NATIONS, INCLUDING RUSSIA.

ROCKEFELLER ALSO TOLD 919 CADETS GRADUATED BY THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY THE UNITED STATES WAS RUNNING OUT OF DOMESTIC ENERGY SOURCES AND THAT MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WERE USING THE SHORTAGES IN RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGNS RATHER THAN SOLVING THE PROBLEM.

ROCKEFELLER SAID AMERICA NEEDED "THE BEST INTELLIGENCE AND COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM, ESSENTIAL TO SUPPORT DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY SERVICES AND ESSENTIAL TO HELP PROTECT AND PROMOTE OUR NATIONAL INTERESTS."